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Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report

Former UHP Trooper Honored



responded to the horrific scene. We want to thank our three troopers who took the time to recognize former Trooper Volman.

Trooper Roger Larson, Lt. Hinton and Sgt. Ferguson from Section 12 paid a surprised visit to 92 year old former UHP trooper Herbert Volman. Our UHP troopers presented him with a UHP badge for his service approximately 50 years ago. The story made the Spectrum & Daily Newspaper in St. George. One significant event during Volmar's service was when Trooper Dee Rees was killed in a head-on collision with fugitives who had stolen a car and gasoline in Ogden in 1960. He was working that night and

Helicopter Rescue



On June 23, 2010, Pilot Ken Harrison responded to assist the Salt Lake County S.O. during a rescue mission. A 23 yr hiker fell approximately 15 ft and injured his head. He was in and out of consciousness but appeared to be ok. Our pilot was able to locate the hiker and with a skid on the ground, rescue teams rushed the hiker onto the helicopter. This was another successful mission by our DPS helicopter and another life saved.

DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of June 14, 2010 through June 20, 2010 the Section 16 compiled the following Stats

DUI Arrest	25
Not A Drop	0
Metabolite	0
Alcohol Restricted	2
Minor in Possession	3
Ignition Interlock	1



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Drug Related Arrests	19
Open Container Violation	0
Total Vehicle Stops	147

Section 16 assisted in Unified Police Department on a DUI checkpoint Friday Night. The event was very successful. The squad arrested 10 DUI arrests that night in addition to the 8 UPD made in the checkpoint.

Trooper Crow and Trooper Riches assisted with the Windwalker Ranch Rave on Friday and Saturday night in San Pete County.

Criminal Interdiction



On June 24, 2010, a UHP Corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 at milepost 111 in Salt Lake County. There was a single female occupant inside the vehicle. The UHP Corporal became suspicious of criminal activity during the initial contact. He noticed a cargo carrier on top of the vehicle. He could smell the odor of marijuana inside the carrier. A probable cause search revealed 9 lbs of high grade marijuana. The vehicle was seized.

Fatal Crashes



On June 24, 2010, a Jeep Cherokee was traveling westbound on SR 6 at mile post 184. Due to an accident ahead blocking all lanes, traffic came to a stop. The driver of the Cherokee did not observe traffic ahead coming to a stop and swerved out of the way. The vehicle then rolled and 3 out of the 7 passengers were ejected from the vehicle. The driver was taken to the hospital via helicopter but later died. The passenger also died on scene. A 14 yr old passenger also was transported by helicopter and the others by ground.



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Vehicle # 1 was traveling south/east on the east shoulder of SR-132 at a high rate of speed. The 4-wheeler hit a raised entrance to a field and went airborne. The 4-wheeler came down on the front end pitching the driver from the machine. The driver was not wearing a helmet and suffered major head injuries. An E.M.T was on scene seconds after the crash happened. He was taken to Sanpete Valley Hospital then flown north for further treatment. The driver succumbed to his injuries at the hospital.

From the Field



On June 24, 2010, a UHP Corporal was involved in a pursuit on I-80 in Tooele County. The UHP Corporal noticed a silver truck traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle failed to yield after being clocked over 100mph. An officer from Grantsville Police was able to spike the vehicle at milepost 90. The truck went off the road into some mud and sunk. Officers were able to arrest the suspect. The driver was DUI and had several opened containers inside.

On June 23, 2010, Davis County Troopers responded to an accident on I-15 in Davis County. Upon arrival, they noticed two teenagers had fled the scene on foot. A Layton Police Officer was able to locate them and arrest them. The vehicle they were driving was stolen out of Cottonwood Heights. The teenagers were fugitives who had escaped from a Juvenile Detention Center.



This is why is so important when we remove debris from the roadway.

The attached picture happened on Thursday, June 24. The driver was southbound on Interstate 15 in the West Bountiful area when the vehicle ahead of him kicked up truck tread that was in the road. The tread went through his windshield. No injuries to the driver.

Motorcycles Crashes

This week we had four significant motorcycle crashes in Davis, Salt Lake and Juab Counties.

On June 20, 2010 troopers in Davis County responded to a motorcycle crash on I-15 in Farmington. A group of approximately 10 bikers were riding along I-15 when a female

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passenger on one of the bikes became sick and threw up on the driver. He lost control of the motorcycle and went off the road. Both suffered road rashes and were transported to a local hospital.

On June 22, 2010, a motorcycle crash occurred on Eastbound State Road 201 at the I-215 Southbound ramp in Salt Lake County. The rider was traveling too fast and could not negotiate the curve. The rider lost control and went off the bike. He was transported to the IMC Hospital. Sgt. Robert Breck conducted media interviews.

On June 22, 2010, a motorcycle crash occurred on I-15 at 9000 South northbound. Due to the evening commute traffic was slowing down ahead. The rider could not stop in time and collided with the back of a Chevy Suburban. The rider was transported to IMC hospital. Sgt. Carrubba was supervising the scene.

On June 20, 2010, a motorcycle crash occurred on State Road 132 at milepost 20 just west of Nephi in Juab County. A male driver and a female passenger were on the motorcycle at the time of the crash. The rider could not negotiate a curve, lost control and left the road. They were not wearing helmets. The passenger suffered serious head injuries and was flown to a hospital. Trooper John Sheets was the investigating officer.



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